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Special Holiday Wish Book
with Cool Coupons

I MUST BE
THE **FIRST INSECTOID**
ON MY PLANET TO HAVE
THIS ISSUE OF **MANIA**
MAGAZINE!

COME ON,
LET'S GET THIS
SPECIAL HOLIDAY
ISSUE OF THE **LEGO**
MANIA MAGAZINE
DELIVERED TO ALL THE
LEGO MANIACS OUT
THERE!

I JUST NEED
THIS ISSUE TO
COMPLETE MY
COLLECTION!

Happy
Holidays
from the
LEGO
Mania Magazine

Happy Holidays! Meet the Characters in our LEGO Holiday Adventure!

YOU MIGHT ALREADY KNOW SOME OF THESE CRAZY CHARACTERS, BUT HERE ARE THE LEADING PLAYERS IN OUR EXCITING HOLIDAY PLAY. GET A SNACK AND GRAB A SEAT. THE PLAY WILL BEGIN AS SOON AS YOU TURN TO PAGE 4.



Join Johnny Thunder in the Search for Lost Treasure!



Johnny Thunder

Ever since he was a kid, Johnny has been good at finding lost treasure. Now he's searching for forbidden ruins, magic rubies, and many other wonders. It's up to Johnny to save these rare artifacts from treasure hunters like Baron von Barron. This holiday, Johnny was so busy finding presents for everyone else he forgot to make his own list. The other Adventurers chipped in and got him a new pickax.



Bad Guys Sam Sinister and Baron von Barron

Even the treasure-stealing Sam Sinister and Baron von Barron exchange holiday gifts. They just don't wrap them. It's too hard to wrap a snake or scorpion.

Cool Adventurer's Gear



Dark Ninja Bonsai

The stealthy Bonsai has been snooping around Flying Ninja's Fortress looking for presents. So far all he has found is an old piece of pizza.



**HIT-JAAHH!
NINJA ACTION!**

Shogun Gi-Dan

This slick samurai has been practicing his cookie cutting for the holidays. His favorite cookies to cut are candy and flying ninjas.



USING FANTASTIC FLYING WINGS OR COOL CLIMBING ROPES, SNEAKY NINJAS CAN SILENTLY DROP INTO ANY SAMURAI CASTLE TO STEAL THE SHOGUN'S TREASURE. BUT BEWARE, THEY MUST DODGE SWINGING SWORDS, ROLLING ROCKS, FLINGING CATAPULTS, FALLING AXES AND TRICKY TRAPDOORS.

HYDRONAUTS



THE HEROIC HYDRONAUTS MINE FOR CRYSTALS WITH HIGH TECH MACHINERY IN THE DEEPEST PART OF THE AQUAZONE, BUT THEY ARE NOT ALONE.



Crystal Miner

Crystal can convert complex crystals into high-tech hydro fuel, but she can't figure out what makes reindeer fly. She thinks they must be powered by aquazone crystals.

DISCOVER DANGER IN THE DEEP!

Commander Manta Ray

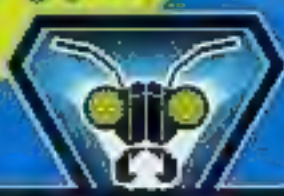
The sneaky Stingray leader has been peeking in the other Stingrays' stockings. He uses a grabber tool to replace their toes with seaweed.



STINGRAYS

RED EYES GLOW IN THE BLACK WATER. A CREATURE QUICKLY SNATCHES A CRYSTAL AND DISAPPEARS INTO THE OOZE. THE VILLAINOUS CREATURE IS A STINGRAY!

BEWARE the BIG, BAD BUGS from Space!



INSECTOIDS

NO PLACE IN SPACE WANTED THESE PART ROBOT, PART INSECT ALIENS, SO THE CREEPY, CRAWLY INSECTOIDS TOOK OFF IN A SWARM OF BIG, BUZZING BUG SHIPS. LED BY THEIR CLEVER QUEEN, GYPSY MOTH, THE INSECTOIDS ARE ON A MISSION OF INTERGALACTIC MAYHEM AND MISCHIEF.



Gypsy Moth

Gypsy Moth, the Insectoid Queen, loves the bright holiday lights. She just bugs the other Insectoids as she noisily munches popcorn balls while buzzing from light to light.



Ariel

This high-flying pilot plans to shred the slopes. She hooks the stretcher to a helicopter with the grappling hook, and then it's time to slide and glide.


I COULD NOT SAVE THE DAY WITHOUT MY TRUSTY RES-Q TOOLS



The Res-Q Squad is ready for extreme emergencies!

THE RES-Q SQUAD'S HIGH-TECH RESCUE VEHICLES GET THEM QUICKLY INTO THE MOST EXTREME PLACES, AND THEIR EXTRA SPECIAL EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT HELPS THEM SAVE THE DAY!

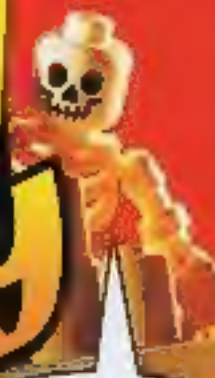




HERE WE GO!
JOIN ME IN A
HOLIDAY TREASURE
HUNT!


JOHNNY THUNDER'S HOLIDAY WISH LIST IS FILLED WITH INTERESTING GIFTS FOR MUSEUMS AROUND THE WORLD. HE IS OFF TO FIND THE MAGIC RUBY OF THE PHARAOHS, THE SWORD OF THE SHOGUN, A CRYSTAL FROM THE AQUAZONE, AND AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB. BUT HOLIDAY SHOPPING BECOMES MORE ADVENTUROUS FOR JOHNNY THAN HE EVER IMAGINED!

An Adventurous Holiday




CURSES! IT'S
JOHNNY THUNDER.
I'D BETTER TELL
MY MUMMY!

MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE TEMPLE, THE
BARON IS SUFFERING FROM THE
MUMMY'S CURSE.



...AND THE
MUMMY SAYS,
"OVER MY
DEAD BODY."
GET IT?


ONE MORE
BAD JOKE,
AND YOU'LL
GET THE
HOOK!



HAW!
THERE GOES THUNDER!
I'LL FOLLOW HIM TO
THE RUBY!

JOHNNY THUNDER BEGINS HIS
HOLIDAY ADVENTURE SEARCHING
FOR THE MAGIC RUBY INSIDE THE

**5988 PHARAOH'S
FORBIDDEN RUINS!**



THE MAP SAYS I
SHOULD ENTER
HERE.

AS HE ENTERS THE FORBIDDEN RUINS, JOHNNY DISCOVERS THAT HE HAS THE WRONG MAP. HE PACKED THE SPHINK'S MAP BY MISTAKE. SUDDENLY, THE SPOOKY SKELETON TWINS SURPRISE HIM.



OR PICK YOUR SHOVEL.

YOU GUYS HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT TO SCARE ME.

HERE. TAKE YOUR PICK.

CONTINUING HIS SEARCH FOR THE RED RUBY, JOHNNY CAREFULLY CHECKS FOR BOOBY TRAPS.



I KNOW THERE'S A TRAP-DOOR AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE? WHOAAA!

THUNDER FALLS INTO OUR TRAP!

WE'LL JUST PULL THE PIN AND...

JOHNNY FALLS THROUGH THE TRAPDOOR AND DROPS TOWARD ANOTHER TERRIBLE TRAP!



GOOD THING I PICKED THIS PICK. I CAN JUST SWING AWAY FROM THE SWINGING AX.

SWOOOSH

JOHNNY FINDS THE HIDDEN TREASURE ROOM AND THE MAGIC RED RUBY. AS HE LIFTS THE RUBY FROM ITS CASE, HE DISCOVERS ANOTHER SURPRISE.



I'VE GOT THE RUBY. OH, NO. THE WALL'S OPENING!

THE SECRET WALL SPINS OPEN, AND BARON VON BARRON MAKES HIS ESCAPE FROM THE MUMMY.



WAIT! HOW MANY SPHINK'S DOES IT TAKE TO SCREW IN A LIGHTBULB?

THANKS, THUNDER. I'M FREE FROM THE MUMMY'S CURSE!



NOW TO MAKE MY ESCAPE IN MY HOT-AIR BALLOON!

THUNDER WILL GET A BLAST OUT OF THIS SINISTER SURPRISE!

WILL SAM SINISTER'S SURPRISE BLOW UP IN HIS FACE? CAN JOHNNY MAKE A QUICK GETAWAY? TURN THE PAGE TO FIND OUT. HURRY!



JOHNNY ESCAPES FROM THE BARON AND SAM SINISTER IN HIS HANDY HOT AIR BALLOON.

JOHNNY LOOKS AT HIS WISH LIST AND DECIDES TO SEARCH FOR THE SHOGUN'S SPECIAL SWORD. HE FLIES HIS BALLOON TO THE

6093 FLYING NINJA FORTRESS

YUM!
PIZZA.

CONTEST
CLUE!

TOO BAD YOU
MISSED THE BALLOON,
SINISTER. NOW YOU'LL
HAVE TO WALK
HOME!

THERE'S
SOMETHING FISHY
ABOUT THIS FORT. I
DON'T SEE ANYBODY
AROUND.

WE'LL
CHASE YOU BACK
TO ROBBER'S
RETREAT, BONSAI!

NA, NA, NA, BOO,
BOO. YOU CAN'T
CATCH ME!

WHILE FLYING AWAY FROM THE SHOGLIN, BONSAI SPIES JOHNNY'S BALLOON AND DROPS DOWN TO TAKE A CLOSER LOOK.

I WONDER WHY THEY CALL THIS FLYING NINJA FORTRESS?? OOPS, I THINK I JUST FOUND OUT.

HISSSSS

BONSAI'S SPEAR PUTS A HOLE IN JOHNNY'S BALLOON. JOHNNY QUICKLY THROWS A ROPE FROM THE SINKING BALLOON TO THE CASTLE.

I BETTER CLIMB TO THAT TOWER FAST TO GET TO THE SHOGLIN'S SWORD!

HEY! THIS STRANGER IS USING MY ROPE! I WILL SNEAK UP AND STOP HIM!

AS JOHNNY STOPS TO EXAMINE A MYSTERIOUS LEVER, THE DEADLY DARK NINJA SNEAKS UP BEHIND HIM.

DON'T PULL THAT LEVER...
AHHH!

I HOPE THIS LEVER DOESN'T OPEN A TRAPDOOR. I'M TIRED OF DROPPING IN ON PEOPLE.

WHILE EXPLORING THE LARGE FORTRESS, JOHNNY STOPS TO TAKE A BREAK. HE LEANS AGAINST A WALL, AND THE WALL STARTS TO MOVE!

TURN

BEEN THERE. DONE THAT ALREADY. I THINK I'LL SAVE THIS SAMURAI SURPRISE FOR ANOTHER DAY.

JOHNNY QUICKLY CLOSES THE REVOLVING DOOR BUT RUNS INTO ANOTHER SECRET SAMURAI SURPRISE ON HIS WAY TO THE SWORD ROOM.

SWOOSH

WHEW. THAT WAS CUTTING IT CLOSE!

KEEP GOING. IF YOU AXE ME, YOU'RE ON A ROLL!

INSIDE THE CASTLE'S AWESOME SWORD ROOM, JOHNNY FINDS THE SHOGLIN'S SHINING SWORD.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. NOW TO GET OUT OF HERE!

LIKE A FLYING NINJA, JOHNNY LAUNCHES HIMSELF INTO THE SKY. BUT CAN HE FLY LIKE AN EAGLE, OR WILL HIS HOLIDAY ADVENTURE COME TO A CRASHING END? **TURN THE PAGE IF YOU DARE!**

I HOPE I CAN FLY THIS NINJA WING THING!

JOHNNY GETS THE HANG OF FLYING, NINJA STYLE, AND SPLASHES INTO THE AQUAZONE.



I FEEL LIKE A SOGGY SEAGULL. TIME TO HOLD MY BREATH AND LOOK FOR A COOL CRYSTAL.

SUDDENLY, JOHNNY IS SURROUNDED BY STINGRAYS. A SNEAKY STINGRAY STORMER SNAKES OUT A GRABBER HOSE TO GRAB JOHNNY.



LOOK WHAT WE CAUGHT!



6198
STINGRAY STORMER

I'LL BREAK YOU OUT, RAVEN!

THIS ZONE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME!

HEY JOHNNY, NO FAIR USING A SUCTION CLIP!

LET'S STING THESE HYDRONUTS!

HEY, STINGER RAY, YOUR FLIPPER'S UNTIED!

BLUB.
THANKS.
BLUB.

AS JOHNNY SLICES THE GRABBER HOSE WITH THE SAMURAI SWORD, A HYDRONAUT EXPEDITION VESSEL ZOOMS AFTER THE STINGRAY SUB.

SLICE

YEE HAH, I'M
GOING TO
CORRAL ME A
STINGRAY!

JOHNNY BREATHES EASIER WITH SOME HELP FROM THE HYDRONAUTS OXYGEN MASK. HE LOADS A CRYSTAL IN A CRYSTAL BOX AND THE HYDRONAUT'S SUCTION HOSE TAKES IT UP!

I REALLY DIG
THIS CRYSTAL
MINING. THESE
SUCTION HOSES
ARE GREAT!

THE SNEAKY STINGRAYS TRY TO STOP JOHNNY, AND TAKE ALL THE HYDRONAUTS CRYSTALS. THEY STORM THE 6199 HYDRO-CRYSTALATION STATION IN THEIR 6198 STINGRAY STORMER.

JOHNNY THUNDER IS CAUGHT RIGHT BETWEEN A SHARK AND THE STINGRAYS. WILL HE BECOME FISH FOOD OR SWIM AWAY TO ADVENTURE ANOTHER DAY? THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT IS BY

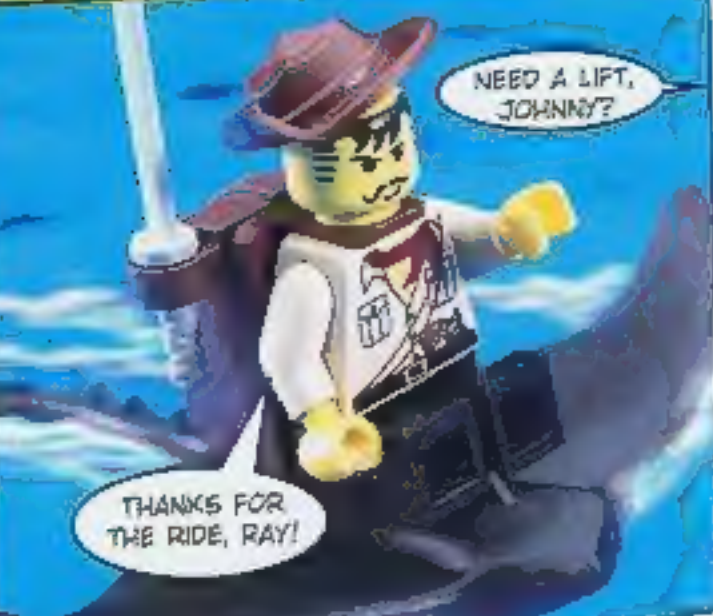
TURNING THE PAGE!

DROP IN
AGAIN, RAVEN
RAY!

HYDRONAUT CRYSTAL MINER DROPS
RAVEN RAY IN PRISON WITH THE
SECRET TRAP DOOR!

**6199 HYDRO
CRYSTALATION STATION**

SURROUNDED BY DANGER IN THE AQUAZONE, JOHNNY THUNDER STUFFS A CRYSTAL IN HIS BACKPACK AND CATCHES A RAY BACK TO SHORE.



NEED A LIFT, JOHNNY?

THANKS FOR THE RIDE, RAY!



JOHNNY GETS A LIFT FROM REX, A MEMBER OF THE EXTREME TEAM, AND BEGINS HIS TOUGHEST ADVENTURE, FINDING AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB. JOHNNY TAKES HIS SEARCH TO THE EXTREME. HE SEARCHES THE WATER...

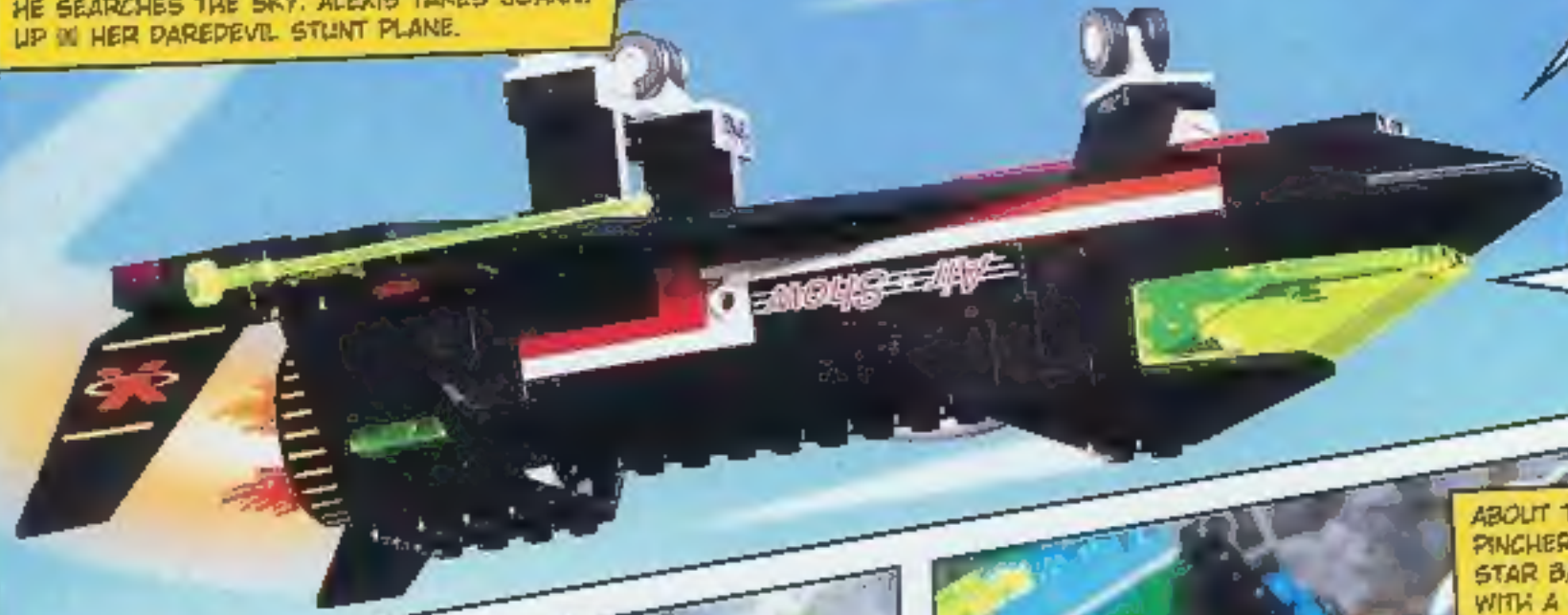
HANG ONTO YOUR HAT!

I AM. IT'S MY FAVORITE HAT. SO FAR NO SIGN OF AN ENERGY ORB.

I PICKED A PICK FOR MY TREE.

CONTEST CLUE

HE SEARCHES THE SKY. ALEXIS TAKES JOHNNY UP IN HER DAREDEVIL STUNT PLANE.



HOLD ONTO YOUR HAT!

YOU EXTREME TEAMERS MUST GO THROUGH A LOT OF HATS. THERE'S NOT AN INSECTOID IN SIGHT!

JOHNNY LOOKS OVER THE LAND, AND FINALLY FINDS AN INSECTOID ENERGY ORB.



INSECTOID... DEAD AHEAD!

YOW! THAT'S SOME BUG!

ABOUT TO BE SQUEEZED BY THE PINCHERS OF THE ARACHNOID STAR BASE, JOHNNY COMES UP WITH A PLAN.



I'M GOING AFTER AN ENERGY ORB. WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, REX, YOU BUG OUT AND GET HELP!

OKAY. I WON'T ARGUE WITH YOU. HELP IS ON THE WAY!

DON'T GO AWAY, LEGO MANIACS,
AS JOHNNY THUNDER MEETS THE

6977 ARACHNOID STAR BASE

BUZZZ
BUZZZ
BUZZZ

THIS MUST BE
ONE OF THE DUMBEST
PLANS I'VE EVER
HAD!

WILL HELP ARRIVE IN TIME TO SAVE JOHNNY
OR WILL HE GET ARACHNOID PHOBIA?
TURN THE PAGE AND FIND OUT
IN OUR EXCITING CONCLUSION!

REX RADIOS THE RES-Q SQUAD,
AND THEY SCRAMBLE INTO ACTION.
JOHNNY THUNDER'S ONLY HOPE
FOR A RAPID RESCUE IS THE

6479 EMERGENCY RESPONSE CENTER

DON'T WORRY,
JOHNNY, WE'RE
ON OUR WAY!

WE HAVE AN
ACE UP OUR
SLEEVE.

ALL TEAMS GO,
WE HAVE AN
EXTREME
INSECTOID
EMERGENCY!

HOW DO WE
STOP AN
INSECTOID?

HA! HA!
SCORPION IN
A STOCKING!

SCORPION
CLUE

IN A TENSE TUG-OF-WAR, JOHNNY GRAPPLES WITH THE INSECTOID OVER THE ENERGY ORB

BUZZZ
BUZZZ

I NEED THAT
ENERGY ORB
MORE THAN
YOU DO!

THE RES-Q SQUAD RACES TO JOHNNY'S RESCUE AND BRINGS THEIR ACE INSECTOID EXPERT WITH THEM

HURRY, THIS
INSECTOID IS
REALLY BUGGING
ME!

HANG ON,
JOHNNY!
I'VE GOT A
PLAN!

THE ORB
IS MINE

THE MANIAC COMBINES THE RES-Q HELICOPTER AND TOW TRUCK INTO ONE SUPER SPIDER FIGHTER

I GOTTA
BUILD LIKE CRAZY
TO SAVE JOHNNY
THUNDER!

WITH HIS SUPER HELICOPTER, THE MANIAC FLIPS THE INSECTOID STAR BASE HELPESSLY ON ITS BACK

WHAM!

JUST YOU WAIT,
MANIAC! I'LL
CATCH YOU ON
THE FLIP SIDE

HAVE A NICE
FLIP,
QUEENIE!

THAT
INSECTOID
REALLY FLIPPED
OVER THAT
ENERGY ORB!

JOHNNY UNPACKS HIS BACKPACK AND SHOWS HIS TREASURES TO THE MANIAC

I GOT ALL
THE GIFTS ON MY
WISH LIST, MANIAC.
I'LL ENJOY GIVING
THEM TO THE
MUSEUMS

GOOD JOB,
JOHNNY. THEY'LL
BE THRILLED
WITH THEIR
GIFTS

SEAWEEED
IS BETTER
THAN TENSEL

KIDS USE
THE WISH BOOK
ON PAGE 3 TO MAKE
YOUR LEGG WISH
-EST.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS
AND MAY YOUR
HOLIDAY WISHES
COME TRUE!

**THE
END**

**WISHTEST
CLUE**

Home For the Holidays

Activity

HOW TO PLAY

EVERYONE IS RACING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS TO SEE WHAT IS WAITING UNDER THE TREE. YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS CAN JOIN IN THIS LEGO HOLIDAY FUN. TO PLAY THIS RACE GAME, ALL YOU NEED IS A REGULAR LEGO BRICK AND YOUR FAVORITE LEGO CHARACTERS.



Move one space



Move two spaces



Move back one space

PLAYERS PLACE THEIR LEGO CHARACTERS ON START. CHOOSE A PLAYER TO GO FIRST AND THEN GET READY TO RACE! THAT PLAYER FLIPS THE BRICK AND MOVES DOWN ONE OF THE FOUR PATHS. MOVE ONE SPACE IF THE BRICK LANDS STUDS UP, MOVE TWO SPACES IF IT LANDS STUDS DOWN, AND MOVE BACK ONE SPACE IF IT LANDS ON ITS SIDE.

FOLLOW ANY INSTRUCTIONS YOU LAND ON. A PLAYER CAN START DOWN ANY PATH BUT MUST STAY ON THAT PATH UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO GO ELSEWHERE. THE FIRST PLAYER TO LAND INSIDE A BUILDING WINS. AND REMEMBER --NO CHEATING -- SOMEONE MAY BE WATCHING YOU!

NO ONE GOES DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITHOUT ME KNOWING IT!

YOU WIN! COME IN & SEE YOUR MUMMY.

FIND THE MAP! GO AHEAD ONE.

YOU'VE BEEN STUNG! MOVE BACK ONE

MY CURSE SENDS YOU BACK TO START.

DIG AHEAD ONE SPACE!

GET ON THE STRETCHER AND GO BACK TO START

LOSE A TOOL, MOVE BACK ONE.

CAN I HAVE A RIDE HOME.

YOU WIN! JOIN THE RES-G TEAM.

A CRYSTAL! JUST WHAT I WANTED.

POWERY CLUE

#6479 Emergency Response Center



BARON VON BARRON IS MOVING IN. I BETTER WARN THE SAMURAI!

SILVER AND GOLD IS ON MY WISH LIST.

YOU WIN! ENTER THE FORTRESS.

FLY AHEAD ONE

HI-YAA! START OVER!

I'LL TAKE THAT JEWEL! YOU GO BACK ONE!

YOU'VE BEEN STUNG! MOVE BACK ONE

MOVE AHEAD ONE

SORRY DUDE! START OVER!

YOU WIN! DIVE IN.

BUZZZ! ENERGY ORB.

CONTEST CLUE

#6199 Hydro Crystallation Station



maniac madness

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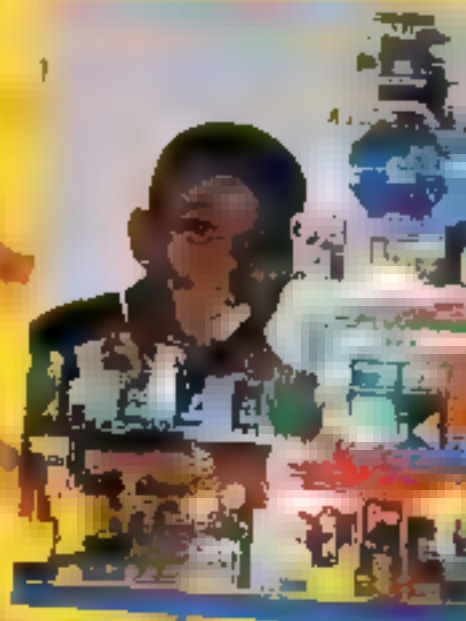
RACE CAR BIRTHDAY CAKE
Kylan Hastreiler
Age 6 of Wisconsin



THE PAINTED LADY
Merisa Mills of
Connecticut



SANTA'S WAY TO TOWN
Jordan Metzger
Age 8 of Maryland



SEARCH & RES-Q
Warren Brown &
Anthony Nami
Ages 14 & 10 of New York



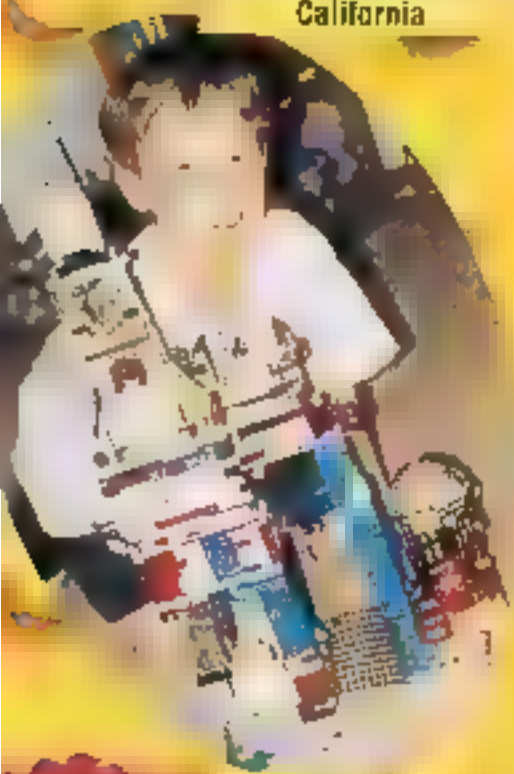
CAMELOT
Ben Harris
Age 12 of Utah

SPACE SPIDER
William Moeller
Age 5 of Rhode Island

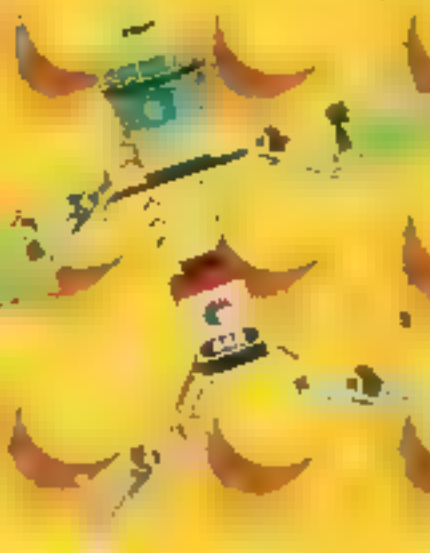


CONTEST
CLUE

MUMMY'S TEMPLE
Billy Spragg of
California



MOVABLE ROBOT WITH
FLIGHT COMMAND
D.J. Kissinger
Age 9 ■ Idaho



KYLE'S CASTLE
Kyle Coley
Age 10 of Arkansas



ALL AMERICAN FIGHTER PLANE
Justin Walkinson
Age 14 of Pennsylvania



LEGO BLOCK
Sharon & Baron Buckhiester
Ages 17 & 11 of Georgia



LANDING STRIP
Mark Sulak III
Age 12 ■ Texas



SPY ON THE NINJAS AND TRY FOR A PRIZE!



ANY AGES 1-17
CONTEST WINNERS

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| David H. H. H. | Destiny H. H. |
| Green H. H. H. | Kyle H. H. |
| Samuel H. H. | Arden H. H. |
| Ben H. H. | Mark H. H. |
| John H. H. | Adam H. H. |

For Kids
BY KIDS



ROBO BUG

YOU CAN BUILD THIS..



Head and Wings

4

3

Front Antennae

2

Arms

FINAL

1

Lower Body and Legs

HII JAAH!
A SHINY NEW
SWORD!

CONTEST
CLUE

Club Member,
John Dunham of
Missouri, inspired
our model designers to
build the RoBo Bug.

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featured in
LEGO Mania Magazine.
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the RoBo Bug in #6909 Sonic Stinger.



WANT TO AVOID DULL, BORING, TEDIOUS CHORES?

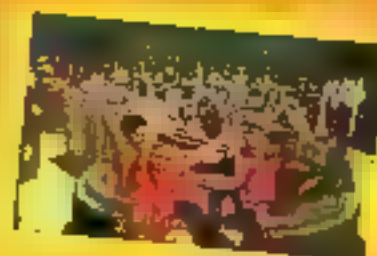
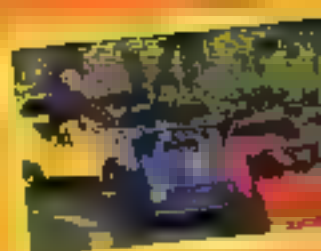
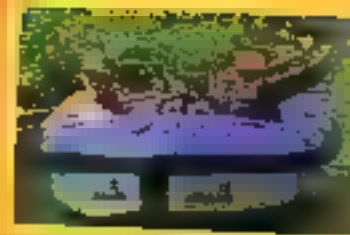
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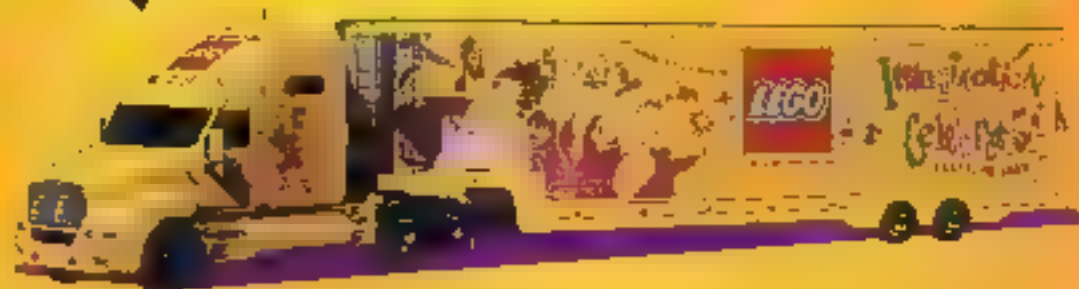
INVENTION #684 THE ROBO-DOZER

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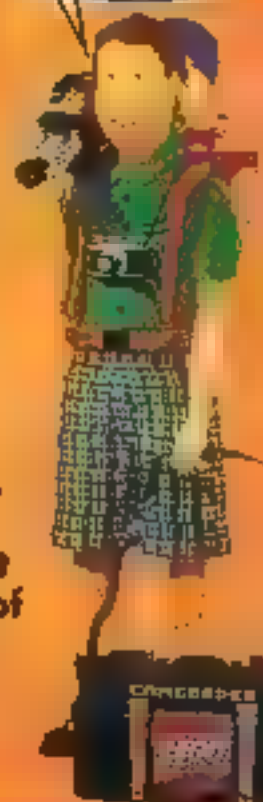
? Who will win a trip to
the Grand Opening of
LEGOLAND
CALIFORNIA
March 1999!



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WHO WINS THE
GRAND PRIZE IN
THE JANUARY
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SEEING A LIKENESS
OF YOU MADE OF
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LEGO Imagination
Celebration

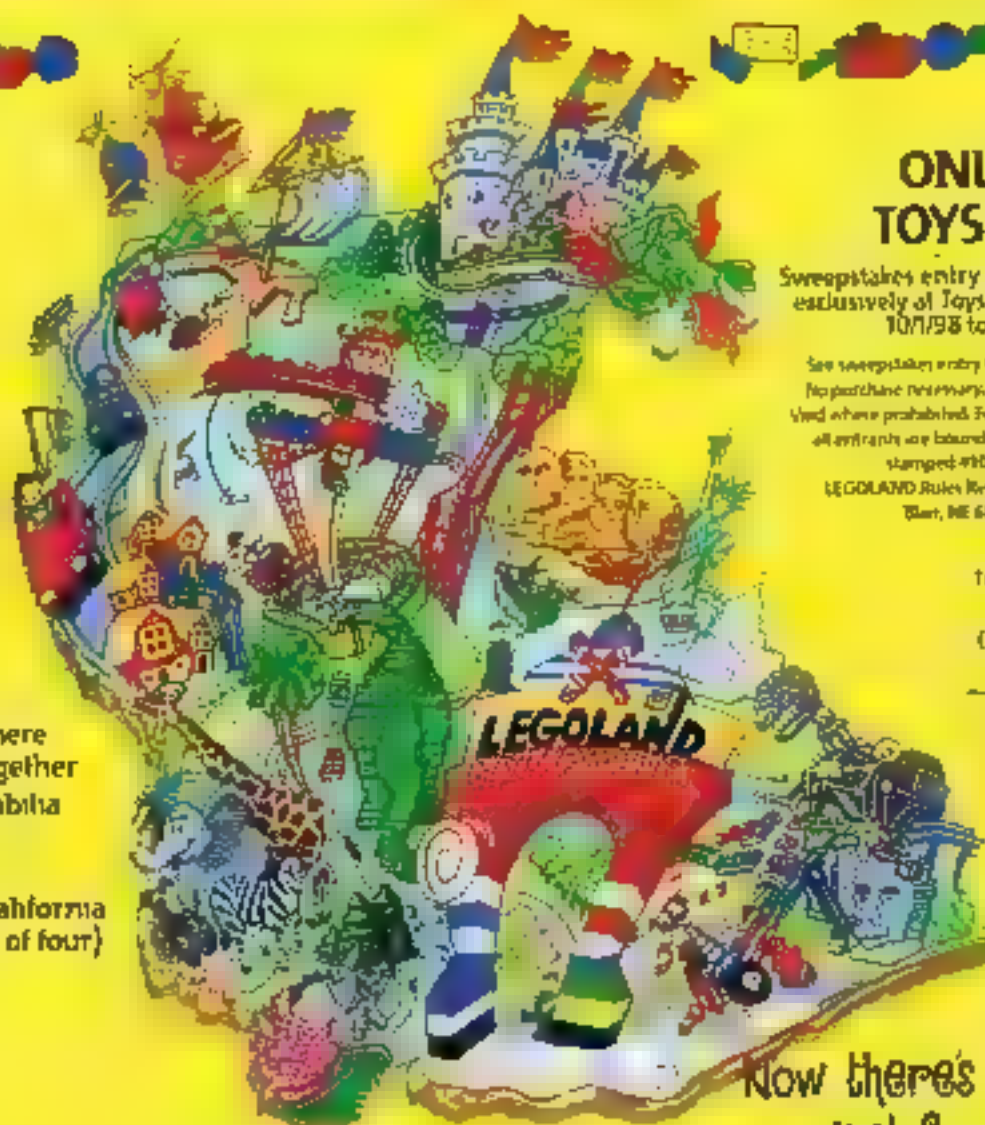
Kids who visited the truck had the chance to enter the "Search for the Ultimate LEGO Creation" building contest, for a chance to win a trip to the grand opening of LEGOLAND California. The lucky winner will be president of LEGOLAND for a day, and see a life-size LEGO statue of themselves displayed at the park. Plus, the Grand Prize Winner will also be featured on the cover of a 1999 Mania Magazine. You can check out the semi-finalist's winning models on the LEGO Website: www.lego.com

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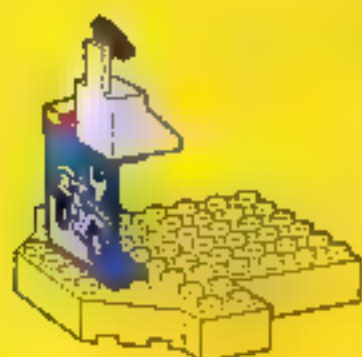
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BY Kids

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Triple Trike Trailer

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Build the Cab



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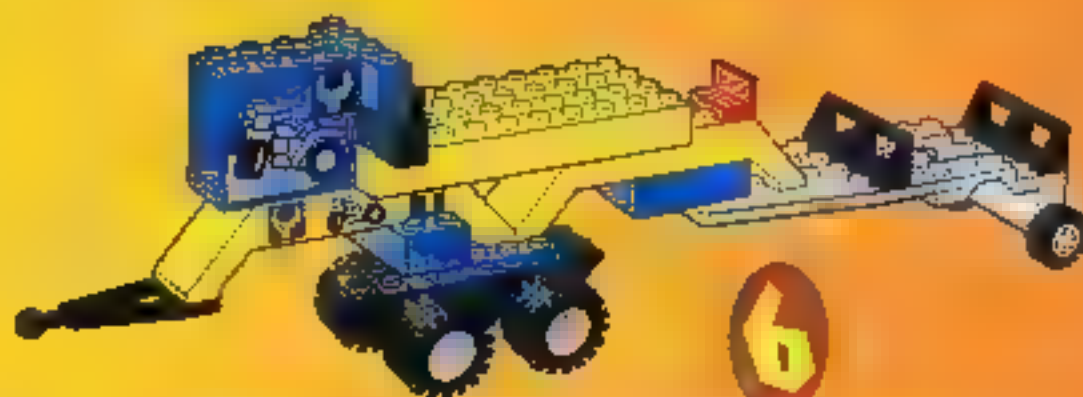
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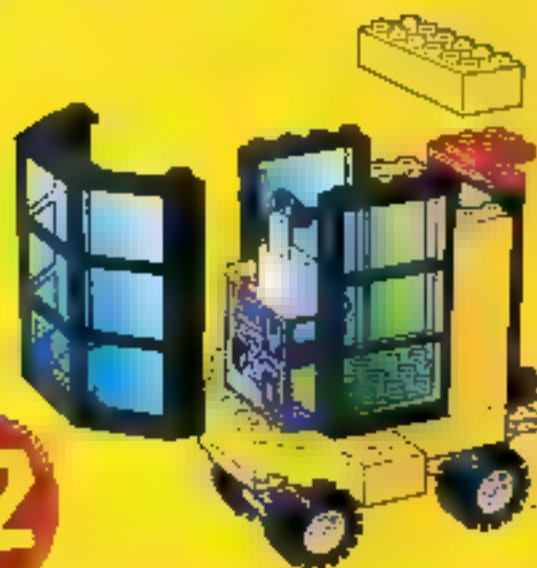
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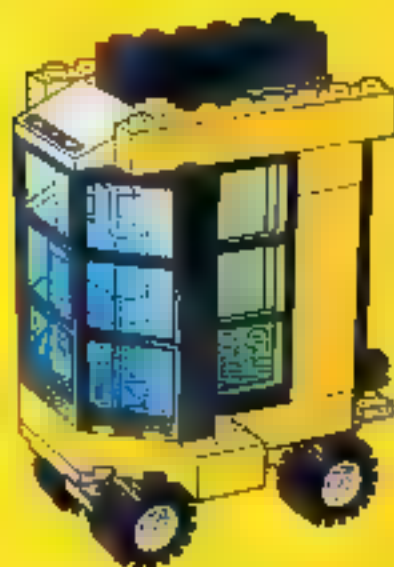
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FINAL



Club Member, Ethan Moeller, of Virginia, inspired our model designers to build Triple Trike Trailer.



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Chris Mayernik, 12, won the grand prize of the LEGO Deep Sea Challenge National Building Championship. Chris and his family journey to Antarctica on a scientific research station. Besides whale watching, Chris will climb an inactive volcano and explore the continent by boat. To get ready for the mission, Chris is studying about Antarctica.

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YOU'LL GET A KICK OUTTA MY GIFT, NICK! HEE HEE!

MY PRESENT WILL BE A BIG HIT TOO!



POW!!

BAMM!!

AFTER A LITTLE REBUILDING, I'LL SLAM NICK INTO THE NEXT MILLENNIUM!

NICK AND SAMMY BOTH GET A HOLIDAY SURPRISE!

THAT WAS A
LITTLE TOO
CLOSE!!

SWOOSH!

SWOOSH!

JUST A LITTLE
TO THE LEFT!

I'M GOIN' TO
JINGLE YOUR
BELL, NICK!

NICK AND SAMMY ROLL INTO POSITION
AND THE BATTLE BEGINS

BINGO!!!

HAVE A HIGH
FLYING HOLIDAY
SAMMY.

BAMM!!

HAPPY
HOLIDAYS NICK!
WAIT UNTIL NEXT
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